

House Points

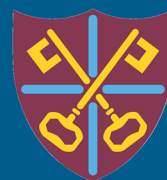
No certificates or housepoints this week as our celebration is our Epiphany Liturgy.

Coming up next week:

Club list will be sent out this evening.

Teacher-led club lists will be compiled and shared with parents.

St Peter's News



5th January 2024

This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

We hope that you have enjoyed a wonderful Christmas season with your friends and families; it is such a joyous time of year.

Our week started with an INSET session for staff on Tuesday and then it was wonderful to welcome the children back on Wednesday.

We have managed to avoid too many wet play sessions despite the huge amount of rain that has fallen, and the children have demonstrated superb behaviour and listening around the school and on the playground. We have been so impressed with how they are lining up, ready to learn, at the end of each playtime.

Although the decorations are slowly coming down here at school, Christmastide does not finish until the Epiphany of the Lord on Sunday so we will have removed all of them by Monday 8th - until next year!

Year 6 led a wonderful liturgy today about the Epiphany.

In this they discussed with the children the gifts the Magi brought and also what gifts we can give.

It was lovely to prompt the children to think about how their singing, dancing, football skills, kindness, chess skills, honesty or any of the skills and talents they have can be used to show their love for Jesus as the Light of the World.

We were delighted too, to welcome Ashted Rotary Club to visit our Year 6 children today to present them with dictionaries as a commemoration of their time at St Peter's - although we are not quite ready for them to go yet!

We wish you all a happy and healthy weekend.

Kind regards,
Mrs Kelly and Mrs Hall

Happy
New Year
and very
best wishes
for 2024
from us
all!



From Sunday's Gospel...

This Sunday we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord.

Matthew 2:1-12

The Magi seek out Jesus and do him homage.

The gifts of the Magi show that they knew Jesus to be the Saviour promised by God. By reflecting on the meaning of the Magi's gifts, we can lead older children to recognize Jesus as their Saviour.

Please take time to share the Gospel with your children.

God of light, your star led the wise men to Jesus. Guide us as we try to follow Jesus in our lives and help us to be kind and share our gifts with others. Amen.



Winnie is very excited to be back at school.

She had a lovely Christmas with lots of treats but is very happy to see her friends at school again.

She is looking forward to having visits from children who have really impressed their teachers so that she can give them a certificate!

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School Safeguarding Team

If you are worried about something that your own, or another child has told you, or you think that they may be at risk of harm, please contact our Designated Safeguarding team:
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Supporting Families

We are able to offer support to any families experiencing financial difficulties. Please contact us in confidence and we will do whatever we can to help you.

Local information and events

Events at Leatherhead library:

Comic and Zine Con event at Leatherhead Library

Leatherhead Library is holding Surrey Libraries' first Comic and Zine Con on **Saturday, 27 January 2024 from 9.30am to 5pm.**

There will also be Art drop-in sessions during the day for adults and children, an Exquisite Corpse Project for artists to add to, and a Comics Workshop for children and young adults.

Warm welcome coffee mornings

★ Every Wednesday, from 10.30 to 12 noon

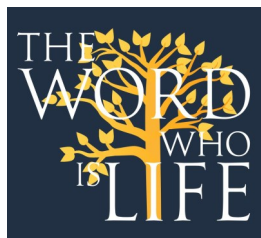
The library staff will be on hand to discuss library related topics such. Occasionally we will have guest speakers. Upcoming sessions:

★ **10 January 2024:** South East Surrey Water will be coming to discuss ways of saving water and money on your water bill.

Retro games

Retro games sessions are back by popular demand.

All day Friday and Saturday, during regular opening hours.



NEW DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN 'A CALL TO MISSION'

Bishop Richard says, 'As society becomes more secular our parishes must be ever-clearer beacons of light guiding people to Christ. The new Plan highlights how our community of faith can embrace this important time of renewal, forging diocesan parishes into communities of saints and strong, lively, and welcoming schools of discipleship.'

The Pastoral Plan is available on the Diocese's website, with hard copies available to read in each parish. Bishop Richard will be hosting a Pastoral Plan Webinar for people across our diocesan community on **Wednesday 10 January at 7.30pm.** There is no need to register for this event, please use the following the link to join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/>

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Epiphany, also known as Three Kings' Day, is a Christian feast day that celebrates the revelation of God in His Son as human in Jesus Christ. The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek word meaning "manifestation." The feast also commemorates the visit of the Magi to the Christ child, and thus Jesus' physical manifestation to the Gentiles. The Epiphany not only signifies the calling of the chosen few, like the Wise Men, but it also is an invitation to anyone and everyone around the world to follow Christ. For the first time, God was physically present for people on Earth through His Son, no longer just a voice in the wilderness.



FOSP News

School Disco - Friday 26th January

All children are invited to come to our first UV glow disco on Friday 26th January!

The session times are:

Reception & Year 1: 3.20-4.45

Year 2&3: 5.00-6.15

Year 4, 5&6: 6.30-8.00

Please book your tickets here: www.pta-events.co.uk/fosp-events

As always we need volunteers so please sign up here: <https://volunteersignup.org/CHMAL>

Boogie Bingo - Friday 2nd February

Our fusion of bingo and disco, come and join us for an adult evening of fun and dancing! More details to come next week!

Talamo news!

We are very pleased to be continuing our support of the valuable research that Talamo are doing; they will be returning this term to undertake more sessions with the children in order to build up their screening resources.

If you would like to know more, visit their website:

talamo.co.uk



Dates for your diary

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| Week beg 15/01/24 | Teacher-led clubs begin, details to follow | |
| 19/01/24 | Year 4 trip to Brooklands Museum | |
| 29/01/24 | Year 5 and 6 indoor athletics—details to follow | NEW |
| 29/01/24 | Parent drop-in to classes—details to follow | NEW |
| 1/2/24 | Year 5 and 6 to watch St Andrew's dance showcase | |
| 26/1/24 | School Disco—details to follow | |
| 2/2/24 | Boogie Bingo—details to follow | |
| 9/2/24 | INSET Day—school closed for children | |
| Monday 12th -Friday 16th February- - Half Term Holiday | | |
| 19.02.24 | Children return to school | |
| 23/02/24 | Cross Country Event—details to follow | NEW |
| 26.02.24 | Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle | |
| 1/03/24 | NHS Assembly for Year 5 and 6 | NEW |
| 07.03.24 | World Book day—details to follow | |
| 8/03/24 | Cross Country Event—details to follow | NEW |
| Week beg 11/03/24 | Year 5 Mission Week—details to follow | NEW |
| 14/03/24 | Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby tournament—details to follow | NEW |
| 18/03/24 | Parent Consultation Evening —details to follow | NEW |
| 20/03/24 | Parent Consultation Evening—details to follow | NEW |
| 20/03/24 | Year 5 and 6 Netball tournament—details to follow | NEW |
| 22/03/24 | Cross Country Event—details to follow | NEW |
| 22/03/24 | Spring term Reading Challenge ends | NEW |
| 28.03.24 | School finishes for Easter Holidays at 1pm | |
| 15.04.24 | All children return to school | |
| 8/05/24 | Photographer in school | NEW |
| Week beg 13/05/24 | Year 5 Residential trip—details to follow | NEW |
| Week beg 13/05/24 | KS2 SATs week | NEW |
| 13/05 & 14/05/24 | Year 3 Feet First training—details to follow | NEW |
| Week beg 20/05/24 | Year 6 Bikeability Group 1—details to follow | NEW |
| 21/05/24 | Choir at Primary Music festival—details to follow | NEW |
| 24/05/24 | May Procession | NEW |
| Monday 27th –Friday 31st May—Half Term Holiday | | |
| 12/06/24 | Reception visit to Gatton Park—details to follow | NEW |
| 14.06.24 | INSET DAY - School Closed for children | |
| 16/06- 19/06/24 | Year 6 residential trip—details to follow | NEW |
| Week beg 17/06/24 | Reception Mission week—details to follow | NEW |
| 4/07/24 | District Sports event—details to follow | NEW |
| 23.07.24 | School finishes for Summer Holidays at 1pm | |